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WARNINGS OF COMING STORMS

Scarcely a week ago word came over the wire that a tropical hurricane was sweeping across the Gulf of Mexico toward the southern coast of the United States. A few years ago this would have meant that a terrible destruction of shipping in the gulf and a large loss of life and property would have resulted. The United States weather bureau deserves much credit for the manner in which it deals with these storms. No doubt the latest storm to strike the Gulf coast was as terrible a storm as any which has swept the gulf in years but from all reports at this time the loss to shipping was almost negligible. The bureau cannot modify the fierceness of these winds and storms but it is using the fact that ships can weather severe storms if they are properly prepared and that much of the damage to ships can be prevented by the proper measures. Accordingly as much as a week before hand warnings are sent out to all points likely to be affected that a storm is approaching and ships at sea either seek shelter or make ready to withstand the force of the wind while those about to sail are held in safe harbors until after the peak of the storm has passed.

During the week after the preliminary warning went out, the weather bureau kept close watch on the path the storm was following and as it swayed these deviations were noted and the news wireless in those ships and places likely to be affected. The people of the south have learned through sad experience the fury of these tropical storms and were ready to obey the warnings. Preparations were made so that when the storm hit the coast, the damage done by it was insignificant compared with that of former years. It is easy to recall that the front pages of newspapers a few years ago were often covered with headlines screaming out the news of a terrible loss of life and property due to a similar storm, of ships with their entire crews being swallowed by the waters of the gulf but now due to the good work of the weather bureau these tales of the loss of life need no longer be told and even the loss of property can be greatly cut down.

SIX REASONS FOR VOTING THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

1. The Republicans of the Senate saved the nation from a surrender to the League of Nations, with its obligations to send me money and munitions to fight the battles of Europe.

2. The Republican Congress cut the demands of the Democratic administration to the extent of \$2,000,000,000 and thus saved that amount to the taxpayers of America.

3. The Republican Congress enacted a comprehensive merchant marine law which gives this nation power to prevent other nations from discriminating against American shipping and insures the establishment of permanent American ocean routes between the principal ports of the United States and all the other important ports of the world.

4. The Republican Congress passed the Water Power bill, which encourages private capital to invest in the construction of dams and electric plants for the development of power now going to waste, which bill safeguards the public interest by providing for the regulation of charges and for the payment of excess profits into the treasury.

5. The Republican Congress passed the oil land leasing bill which permits the development of oil lands owned by the government, but prevents monopolization of such lands and secures to the government a proper share of the returns from the operation of the oil wells on public domain.

6. The Republican Congress checked the movement of the Democratic administration toward government ownership, government operation, socialism and autocracy. Republicans exposed and forced the abandonment of the Democratic policy of coddling bolshevism.

ABUSE OF THE FRANKING PRIVILEGE

Abuse of the governmental franking privilege is an evil that puts upon the Post Office Department an excessive burden, besides being a violation of law by the officials concerned.

And the worse example of the violation of the franking privilege which has come to the attention recently is the mailing out under governmental frank of the State Department invitations to and literature of the Fifteenth International Congress Against Alcoholism.

Printed on the outside of the envelope is "Department of State, U. S. A." and underneath is the official title of the Congress, with its address all of it above the usual "official business." And on the outside also is the standard warning of a fine of \$300 for private use.

In the envelope, which was franked widely throughout the country to people interested, was an invitation to the Congress and a four-page program and prospectus. The Congress is a private organization, composed of Prohibitionists, who wish to force their theories upon the whole world. As such, that is their own private business, not the affair of the United States Government, which by no theory can justify the extension of the franking privilege to such an organization. And what a howl there would be from Prohibitionists were an International Congress of Brewers accorded the franking privilege of the Secretary of State!

But blithely the Secretary of State and the Prohibitionists cheerfully break the law and disregard the penalties in using the Government frank for private business.

CRIMES BY WOMEN

Police authorities report that crimes by women are on the increase. Formerly some women were used as accomplices for crooks. But now many women are becoming more proficient, and plan daring breaks and hold-ups themselves. If a woman is bright enough to commit successful crime, there was a period in her career when she could have been made into a useful woman.

At that critical point she was running loose, consorting with young toughs. Had some Girls Clubs interested her active nature in

athletics and dramatics and wholesome social diversions, she would have learned that the straight life is infinitely more attractive. The existence of women criminals indicates insufficient outlet for girls of an adventurous and daring type.

Political Announcements

C. F. "CHARLES" WITTENBERG

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

For the Office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Short Term)

ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

L. E. "LARRY" GLASS

(INCUMBENT)

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE

FOR THE OFFICE OF

County Clerk and Treasurer

OF NYE COUNTY

ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

MARVIN L. ARNOLD

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR

ASSEMBLYMAN

ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

D. J. FITZGERALD

REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR

STATE SENATOR

GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

RAY W. PIERCY

Regular Republican Candidate for

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR

of Nye County

ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

J. G. THOMPSON

Regular Republican Nominee for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

of Nye County

ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

HARRY McNAMARA

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

For the Office of

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

(Short Term)

ELECTION NOVEMBER 2, 1920

BEN W. COLEMAN

(INCUMBENT)

Non-Partizan Candidate for

Justice of the Supreme Court

MRS. LIDA GILBERT

REGULAR REPUBLICAN NOMINEE

for the office of

AUDITOR AND RECORDER

of Nye County

General Election November 2, 1920

JOHN BARRIER

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REGULAR DEMOCRATIC NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF

Sheriff and Assessor

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General Election November 2, 1920

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